

THE WORLD OVER

ITALY TESTS LEAGUE NATIONALS

ROME—Italy withdrew Saturday night from the League of Nations but announced her departure will continue to collaborate for peace.

"We withdraw without regret," shouted Mussolini, "from the temple where they are not working for peace but are preparing for war."

Italy thus followed the footsteps of Germany and Japan, with whom she is joined in an anti-Communist pact.

"FLANNEL FOOT" CAPTURED

"Flannel Foot," the elusive London burglar who has been a puzzle to the metropolitan police for 56 years, has finally been caught and sentenced to five years penal servitude. He was nicknamed "Flannel Foot" because of his custom of wearing woollen socks over his shoes when engaged on his jobs. When arrested he had in his possession 47 keys, two table knives, one screw driver, a piece of wire, two torches, a pair of pliers, a metal grip, two safety pins, a pair of gloves, a pocket knife and a pair of gloves. There were only six specific charges against him, and he pleaded guilty to 38 additional offences. One of the charges was for notoriously breaking into the home of the elusive thief grave authorities only two periods of rest—during the Great War and last summer when he took a vacation. It is believed he joined up with the British Army and did his bit in the war.

PROVINCIAL NEWS NOTES

Drumheller is said to be the starting point in the province for the prosecution under the Sales Tax Act. Two inspectors, who have been working in this city, have written the proprietors of a garage to appear in court to answer charges of receiving stolen goods and failing to deliver to the provincial treasurer.

Construction of a new well mill by the Western Woolen Mills Company is expected to start early in January and it is hoped that machinery will be installed in time to handle the spring clip for producers and shippers of wool, says an Edmonton dispatch.

Around March 7th will probably see the opening of the Alberta sittings of the Royal Commission on Ontario provincial relations.

Yeggs made their way into the Stern Furniture Company at Lethbridge last week, knocked the safe open and got out, making off with more than \$500 in cash.

CARBON CHRONICLE OFFERS BARGAIN IN READING MATERIAL

Attention is particularly drawn to the splendid subscription offer which appears in this issue. It is seldom that such an offer can be made but through the co-operation of the publishers of the different magazines which The Carbon Chronicle, it is now placed before you. In order to take advantage of the clubbing rate it is necessary that your subscription to The Carbon Chronicle be brought up to date and then \$3.00 will be credited on advance subscription to this newspaper and a full year on the magazines chosen.

Regarding the magazines that can be sent to any address in Canada, or if you are already a subscriber to one of the magazines you can have the money credited as a renewal.

In the past quite a number of our readers have taken advantage of this "Bargain in Reading" and if they do not wish to continue on the clubbing rate it is requested they act at once as we cannot guarantee the length of time the offer can be kept open.

Winnipeg Grain Market Founded Fifty Years Ago

December 7th, 1887, marked the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Throughout this half century the Exchange has steadfastly adhered to the purpose for which it was founded. It was established as a place where buyers and sellers of grain could meet to transact their business. Through the activities and the eagerness of the buyers and sellers of grain and its products have found their way, during the last fifty years, into the consuming markets of the world.

In 1887 an attempt was made to form a Grain Exchange. After preliminary arrangements interest waned and the plans did not materialize. On November 24, 1887, a new effort was called. This resulted in the formation of the Winnipeg Grain and

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McFARLAND CHAIRMAN OF NEW BODY TO AID RESPONSIBLE GOV'T

Joint Meeting of Conservatives, U.F.A. and People's League

A provisional unity council for Alberta was formed of representatives of the People's League, the Conservative and U.F.A. parties when they met at Red Deer last Thursday afternoon. Purpose of the council is to assist in organizing the people of the province "for the purpose of re-establishing responsible and progressive government in Alberta."

John I. McFarland of Calgary, former head of the Alberta Wheat Pool Selling agency, and of the Canadian Wheat Board, was appointed chairman and will be asked to select his own secretaries.

The council was formed to function "until such time as a more representative and permanent body can be set up, including the official representatives of the United Farmers Association and Liberal parties, Labor and any other organization that is prepared to take part in such permanent body, or individuals who may be invited to become members," the resolution which officers were elected after three hours of discussion stated.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Jas. Ramsay of Calgary is visiting in town, having arrived on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Poxon and Lawrence, and Miss Jennie Thompson of Sunnyside, were Carbon visitors on Tuesday.

Following the warm weather this week the roads and streets became very slippery.

LONG YEARS AGO

December 20, 1923

The garage of the Carbon Motor Co. was burned to the ground when it broke out in the building about 11 o'clock last Friday night. E. E. Paulson and H.O. Holmes, proprietors of the business, were away at the time. (The garage was located just east of the Masonic Hall.)

On the occasion of the departure of Miss Alice Wiers for San Francisco, where she is to be married to Mr. Oscar Keller, a pleasant little party of townspeople gathered last Thursday evening to bid her farewell.

The West Carbon mine has reopened this week under the management of H.I. Hemmelman. The coal is of excellent quality.

At the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Jesse E. Fuller, a verdict of "having met death by a blow on the head and cut on the throat by the hand of person or persons unknown," was returned.

The Hesketh Board of Trade has decided to purchase a garage to erect in an endeavor to have continuous telephone service inaugurated in Carbon.

HALF SASKATCHEWAN PEOPLE ARE ON RELIEF

More than half the population of Saskatchewan will be receiving government assistance this winter. Attorney-General T.C. Davis estimated before the Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial relations last week as the commission opened its Saskatchewan sittings.

Of the 926,000 population, the peak of relief this winter would be 500,000. Most of those would be employable living in rural areas.

"The farmer is working, but he is getting no return for his effort so he cannot get help," Mr. Davis explained. "If agricultural conditions improve the rural problem will take care of itself," observed Chairman Rowell. "If it doesn't improve, they will have to move out."

ANNUAL MEETING OF CARBON OLD TIMERS' ASSOCIATION IS HELD

H. M. McNaughton Re-elected as President of Organization

The general meeting of the Carbon Old Timers' Association was held on Saturday, December 11th at 3 p.m. in the hall of the Carbon Hotel. The meeting was presided over by H. M. McNaughton, President, and J.R. Thorburn, Vice-President. Secretary, J. Gordon, together with Messdames Van Loon, Coadvocate and Ramsay, it was decided to hold old time dance in February next, to be open to the general public.

Auditors appointed were S.F. Torrance and S.N. Wright.

The balance sheet showed the sum of \$1,200.00.

A number of letters were received thanking the Carbon Old Timers' Association for the help given in sending flowers to sick members, and this branch of their work seemed to be greatly appreciated.

The question of amending the membership by-law was thoroughly discussed and Mr. Appleyard gave notice of motion as follows: "That the constitution of the Carbon Old Timers' Association be amended in No. 3, relating to membership, and amend name to the next meeting to be called by the President."

Mr. and Mrs. Len Poxon spent Tuesday in the City.

The Carbon School Christmas concert will be held in the Farmers' Exchange hall on Wednesday, December 22nd, at 8:00 o'clock. Children free; adults, 25c.

CHRISTMAS AT HOME AND ABROAD

The Christmas spirit walks abroad through our peaceful borders. And lights once more the Christmas fires of neighborly goodwill. But grin and growl echoes of the world's disorders intrude upon the joy of joy that now we pause to fill.

In grey old lands men march to war and nights are filled with weeping; The Christmas star by wings of death is banished from the skies. The dreadful shadows loomed—Who can say where they are creeping? Or on what new horizon will the smoke of battle rise?

Our children dream of Christmas and long to see the stars. The festival of Christmas marks bright milestones on their way. They know the urge of Christmas for giving and for sharing— They revel in the ancient rites that mark the Christmas Day. But children in these sad, sad lands where greed and hate are stalking Where the year are rampant and all hearts are cold with fear, Enjoy no magic Christmas tree, nor hang a Christmas stocking.

Let us, whose children to the feast of Christmas come rejoicing, Whose hearts are denied the right of childhood to its youth, Who are denied the joy of loving-kindness by loving-kindness be loving. And each strive to make goodwill and peace the basis of our lives. Let us but hail and greet our friends, and what we have for giving. Many are the homes that know of Christmas cheer a dearth. By keeping Christmas warm and bright we light the way for peace. We add a gleam to mankind's hope of coming peace on earth.

ISA GRINDLAY JACKSON

MUNICIPALITY ENDEAVORS TO PLACE DISTRICT IN THE DROUTH AREA

Will Investigate All Relief Cases Before Aid is Given

The regular meeting of the Council of the Municipality District of Carbon was held in the municipal office at Carbon on Tuesday, December 7th and all councillors were present with Reeve Weber in the chair.

The matter of having the Municipality District of Carbon included in the drouth area was again brought before the council and negotiations are still being carried on with the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture with the hopes of having the district included in the drouth area for direct relief only.

The road grant in Division one was \$250, bringing the total expended in that division up to \$2350 for the year.

Another communication was received from the Government regarding the issuing of direct relief and the council was advised that the Government has decided to grant direct relief in Division one to all cases before any relief is granted. Where such relief is authorized the recipient must, where possible, work out all grants in one form or another.

Auditors communication that may clear up some misunderstanding was that received from the Supervisor of Agriculture advising that a "free freight" policy in effect this year. This means that farmers desiring to ship grain cannot have it shipped with freight prepaid, as has been the case in former years.

Reeve Weber, delegate to the Municipality Districts Convention held in Edmonton recently, gave his report on the meetings and stated that a good convention was held this year and that there was a large attendance. The report was accepted by the Council.

PIERRARD—WHEAT

Of great surprise and interest to many was the wedding of Miss Marjorie Mortimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.N. Wheat, of Carbon, to Mr. Henry Pierrard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierrard of Glendon. The wedding took place on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the home of Rev. W. P. P. in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was Miss Marjorie Mortimer, and the groom was Mr. Henry Pierrard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. P. and the wedding party included Mr. and Mrs. Pierrard, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer, and other relatives and friends.

A quiet wedding of interest to many in the Carbon district took place at the Ogden church, Calgary, on December 3, when Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Martin of Carbon, became the bride of Mr. Arvid Mortimer, also of Carbon. Rev. Selwyn Evans performed the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly given in salmon pink suit with matching jacket and carried a bouquet of purple chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was Miss Marjorie Mortimer, sister of the groom, and the groomsmen were Mr. and Mrs. Pierrard. The wedding party included Mr. and Mrs. Pierrard, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer, and other relatives and friends.

SCARCITY OF GOOD WHEAT

A comparative scarcity of quality wheat exists in world wheat markets this year. The young couple will reside on their farm south of Carbon.

1938 HOPPER OUTBREAK WILL BE LESS SEVERE

According to Lethbridge entomologists, the outbreak of grasshoppers in 1938 will be less severe but will cover a far larger area in this province. It is expected that hoppers will be present in large numbers as Edmonton for the first time. In 1937 the second largest amount of hoppers was reported in the province. Hoppers were spread by farmers, and prompt distribution of the bait kept the damage at a low level.

The Misses Elaine and Marion Torrance spent the weekend in Calgary.

AUGUST BRICKMAN HURT AT BI-ACK DIAMOND MINE

August Brickman, 45-year-old miner received serious back injuries on Monday afternoon while working in the Black Diamond mine here. The accident happened just before doing time when Brickman was caught between a mine car and a wall of rock. He received medical attention from Dr. G.L. McFarlane and was later moved to the Drumheller hospital in Winter Bros. ambulance.

Brickman's condition is reported to be favorable, and he is being attended by Dr. S.K. McFarlane.

E. POOLE NAME DEFENDENT

E. POOLE, M.L.A. for Red Deer, was named defendant in a small debt action brought by Webster Electric Co. of Calgary. It was a radio bought in 1936. It was alleged that he had neglected or refused to re-pay payments under the agreement. Mr. Poole's address is given as Kamloops, B.C.

WEEKLY COMMENT ON THE WORLD OF WHEAT BY H. G. L. STANGE

"There is extensive overlapping and duplication of government services in agriculture."

A witness before the Royal Commission on Federal-Provincial Relationships recently made the statement: "Ninety per cent of the taxpayers here in Alberta cannot tell the truth." Most unfortunately the journalist is right.

My own experience, however, teaches me that this belief is entirely erroneous. The average citizen is only described as a most sad and pathetic delusion, which, as long as it held, definitely hinders the advancement of agriculture.

For years I have been intimately familiar with the services provided to farmers by Dominion and Provincial Governments, by Universities, Schools of Agriculture, and I do not hesitate to assert that there is no duplication of overlapping or duplication, but that on the contrary, there is a decided need for much more education and research work to be done by all those good organizations.

Our farmers need badly to know more of the best agricultural practices, and just as badly need improved strains of livestock, and more efficient varieties of crops, and if Canada is to compete successfully on world markets, and we must devote the main, on governmental institutions to originate these needed things.

Following factors have tended to raise price:

Heavy crop losses and low private wheat estimates in Argentina, Germany and Mexico purchase United States wheat. Record apple crop in Hungary, wheat and corn. New South Wales and Victoria report unexpected crop. Russia sells wheat to Japan. Russian wheat sowings below 1935-1936 European winter orange supply.

Following factors have tended to lower price:

Importers acquire of adequate supplies from Australia and U.S. Revival of Russian wheat offers. Austria uses potato flour as a mixer. Large private U.S. winter wheat average estimate. Record apple crop in Germany. Increase in Austrian sugar beet, corn and potato production.

The Double-Barred Cross is Tubercular Symbol

In ancient times, as armies marched across the pages of history, fighting for their rights, or for their wrongs, they carried a flag or banner which became the emblem of their cause. During the crusades, the cross appeared on many banners and soon an assorted variety of crosses were seen. The crosses have been used as an emblem by many different clubs and societies. Even the swastika, long considered as the emblem of Hitlerism, is an old design made up of several crosses.

Soon after the discovery of the tubercle bacillus, some fifty years ago, it became apparent that with a complete knowledge of a winning battle might be waged against this most formidable of all diseases. For an emblem of the struggle of the fight went after some symbol that would eventually have something like the double-barred cross and universal acceptance of the

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CARBON STORES ARE DECORATED FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Local Business Houses Have Complete Lines

A visit through the stores in Carbon shows that they are getting ready for the Christmas season.

The local merchants all realize the necessity of keeping their stocks up to date, and in addition to their new Christmas goods they have full lines of seasonable articles.

The grocery stores are all so clean, bright and inviting, and the stocks of Christmas candles and grove lights, books, novelties, are a veritable Santa Claus Land and will be the center of interest with people generally, and the young people in particular.

Even the garages are not backward and you can find Christmas gifts for the family and the car—hot water heaters, hood covers and many other gadgets suitable for Christmas giving.

Look around the local stores and you will find almost anything you desire for the Christmas season. Buy in Carbon this year. Patronize the business men of the town in which you make your living.

LIBERAL LEADER OUTLINES SIX CO-OPERATIVE POINTS FOR STUDY BY THE PEOPLE

Second of Addresses Delivered By E. L. Gray Monday Night

E. L. Gray, Alberta Liberal leader, in a radio address Monday night, announced a six-point program of political research work to be done by all groups co-operating for the defeat of the Social Credit government, and warned against the intrusion of Federal issues into provincial politics.

The Liberal party is asking co-operating groups to agree on the following points:

1. A united front. Development and conservation of the province's natural resources.

2. Removal of the "peaks" and valleys from provincial agriculture by the provincial government, the feed reserve projects, crop insurance, short-term credit, low interest rates, and the Social Credit program.

3. Revision of taxation.

4. Debt adjustment "made with the principles of Liberalism of tolerance."

5. Lowering of the cost of government and the earmarking of public revenues.

6. Unity of effort in dealing with the public debt, to bring about restoration of the credit.

If the supreme court of Canada and the privy council acted unfavorably on the three unassented acts of the provincial government, the government will pass substitute legislation, Premier Albert Hart told Calgary Social Crediters recently.

Cross of Geneva. Apparently, what they wanted they took, and to today the Double-Barred or Lorraine Cross is recognized throughout the civilized world as the emblem of the war against tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is carried high, for many families have been won, but the war is not yet over. In fact Alberta has the highest number of tuberculosis deaths. Perhaps the depressing nature of this campaign through the purchase of Christmas trees at the price of 10c each, and universal acceptance of the

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Watchful Policy Needed

If the mass of material that has already been submitted and is still being presented to the Rowell Commission on Dominion-provincial relations there is danger of matters of considerable importance to the west being overlooked because of lack of emphasis, or at least side-tracked as comparatively insignificant when balanced against the more overwhelming issues of finance and divisions of legislative and administrative responsibility.

One of these problems which is apt to get the "miss a mark" because of the absence of the spectacular is that of assistance in the further development of the Hudson Bay route and for aid in promoting additional business for the direct and short pathway between the Canadian west and European markets submitted at the Regina sitting of the Commission by the On-to-the-Bay Association as a section of the Saskatchewan Government brief.

A Five-Year Plan

The Association asked that consideration be given to proposals that the Federal government absorb the differential in marine insurance rates between the Bay route and the Lake and Rail route via Montreal, to place rates between Winnipeg and Great Britain on a competitive basis, for a period of five years.

The Association also requested the Federal government to establish a modern cod handling plant at Churchill equipped with screening facilities, weigh scales and other equipment to ensure prompt and economic discharge of incoming cargoes of Welsh mackerel and the installation of additional storage facilities, both at Churchill and intermediate points such as Hudson Bay Junction and the Psa to facilitate the storage and breaking of bulk of merchandise for the wholesale and retail trade in Manitoba and Saskatchewan cities.

Marine Insurance Rates

There is a good deal to be said in furtherance of these requests, much more than was contained in the brief and considerably more than space permits in this column.

In respect to the first request it should be pointed out, however, that if marine insurance rates continue to decline with the same speed that they have since the route was opened for business in 1931 by the end of a five-year period, provided sufficient volume of traffic can be secured, the rates will by that time be down to the same level as rates prevailing for inland and outboard long hauls through the St. Lawrence. Given improved crop conditions the necessary volume of business to ensure this result should be handled through Churchill during the next five years if the requested Federal aid is forthcoming.

An Economic Proposition

Increased volume of traffic in both directions is also the objective of the requests for coal handling and storage facilities. The provision of such facilities would not only tend to make feasible cargoes of Welsh coal and merchandise but would gain a long way towards promoting the export of timber for pit props, for which there is a demand in British Columbia, and junk, of which there is plenty on Western Canadian farms and for which there is also a market in Great Britain.

The provision of intermediate storage sheds would undoubtedly go a long way towards popularizing the Hudson Bay route with wholesalers and retailers in the centres of at least two of the prairie provinces as it would enable them to combine shipments, break bulk at interior points and secure consignments in less than carload quantities at local points, provided the government is prepared to furnish such service at nominal cost for a period. It would also enable consignments to combine purchases and shipments on an economic basis.

Criticism Unwarranted

During the past few months slugging at the expense of the Hudson Bay route has been indulged in by some of the Eastern press, the inference being left that the system is somewhat of a white elephant, and that it will be a long time, if ever, before it can stand on its own feet and that the West has had to bear the expense of its construction and is now called upon to finance its maintenance.

It is true that the railway is not yet paying its way, but the critics failed to point out that during the whole period it has been operating the west has been suffering from the combined shock of world economic depression with crop failures superimposed as an additional handicap, with the result that comparatively little export grain has been available for outboard cargoes via the H.B. route and the purchasing ability for incoming commodities has been severely curtailed.

As for the East bearing the cost of construction, this inference was badly shattered when the On-to-the-Bay Association drew to the attention of the Commission that 40 per cent. of the \$30,000,000 which the project involving terminal facilities, was financed by the sale of Mid. Western lands collected in cash "and" to quote the brief, "as there is still over twenty millions unpaid on contracts, it is possible that a further substantial sum may be realized."

Live Interest Advisable

In view of the apparent anxiety on the part of some Eastern interests to temper and perhaps denigrate the Hudson Bay route it is important that the people of the west give close attention to the representations which have already been made before and on and so to it that their interest in the project is not lost sight of.

Letter From The Queen

Robert Cranston, of Ashcroft, Ont., has received a letter from Queen Elizabeth acknowledging an annual gift he has presented to her Majesty, Mr. Cranston, the tale of the gift, a wooden paper knife, from cash received from the harvesting of Muskoka, which the north of the Grand river in the year of 1812.

Gerard "What's she making that noise for mummy?"

Mother "She's crying to her mother, dear."

Gerard "Why? Can't her mother cry for herself?"

At Christmas time, the Navagians make sausages which present striking designs when sliced. Different sorts of meat are used in form darts and other symbols in the sausage.

Ants are the dominating creatures of the tropical forests.

Envoy From France

Says Relations Between Great Britain and France Have Never Been Better

Relations between Great Britain and France have never been better since the Great War, Count Robert de Dampiere declared at Ottawa on arriving to take up his new duties as minister to Canada from the French republic.

Coming to Canada, the minister said, was a particular pleasure to him because here "I knew I would find only friends of France." He has recently been French minister to Yugoslavia, stationed at Belgrade, which he left in October.

He would not forecast what might happen in Europe, Count Dampiere said. In France, he said, there was a "crisp atmosphere" as there were in other countries, and occasional violent incidents.

That when it comes to great questions, "he added, "France speaks as one person." There has been ample evidence of this inherent solidarity of the French people, the minister said.

Arriving from New York, where he had just returned from a journey to Paris, Count Dampiere was greeted by representatives of the government, the Dominion government and the diplomatic corps.

The Countess de Dampiere, a striking woman of Turkish birth and a recognized poet, recited a welcome and was the recipient of two bouquets from representatives of the five delegations.

The count, 49 years old, is a horseman and a former French army officer. His previous diplomatic posts included two years in Japan, which he left in 1919. He had never before visited Canada.

"Aspirin" Trade Mark Protected

Bringing Actions To Restrict Infringement And Secure Judgment

The Bayer Company Limited having brought actions to restrain infringement of its registered trade mark "Aspirin" the Exchequer Court of Canada has given judgment against its five defendants. In each case the Exchequer Court perpetually restrains the defendants from using the trade mark "Aspirin" on preparations of Bayer manufacture and awards the Bayer Company costs and damages.

The defendants were marketing the infringing product under various names, including Pioneer Sales Co., Western Sales Co., Western Distributing Co., Advance Specialty Co., and Acme Specialty Company. The tablets labelled "Aspirin" were not of Bayer manufacture and were packed in small envelopes, each containing three or four tablets, and mounted on cards.

It is the intention of The Bayer Company, Limited, to take every legal method to uphold its trade mark.

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Deserved The Fine

A speeding motorist at Ripley, Derbyshire, drove through a pool of water at the side of the road and splashed two persons with muddy water, one of them a policeman in plain clothes. In court the motorist was fined 10s. and his license endorsed for driving without reasonable consideration for other persons using the road.

In the World War, dogs were taught to search for wounded on the battlefield, to carry water, bandages and other first-aid equipment.

Musicals when mortally wounded, frequently hook their books over a small table and remain hanging in mid-air after death.

Prize For The People

Edna Jacques, Canadian poet, returned from a tour of the drought areas with praise for the "gracious people in the West." She told of one man at Brimley, Sask., who got a good crop for the first time in seven years, due to the rain and the north of the Grand river in the year of 1812.

Lambert As Farm Crop

One advantage lambert has over some other farm crops is that it does not have to be sold immediately in order to keep it from spoiling or deteriorating. If the market for fuel, tannin, and lambert, or pulpwood is low, the trees can be allowed to grow and increase in value.

Fourth largest of the seas in the world, the China Sea has an average depth of only 402 feet.

Clark, being half air, is five times lighter than water.

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Noted War-Time Aviator

Captain Morley Carter, Killed in Automobile Accident in Ontario
Captain Morley Carter, 40-year-old noted war-time flyer, killed in an automobile accident near Barrie, Ont., was buried in Orillia, with military and Masonic honors.

Capt. Carter called in 1915 in the Royal Air Force. After training for several months he was sent to France for active flying and received decorations several times for distinguished service. He was one of four airmen sent to Italy to aid the Italians against the Germans and the four was the only one to reach the scene.

At the war, Capt. Carter was with the Ontario air force patrolling the north and making government surveys. He was also connected with the Dominion and Saskatchewan air force. A year ago he came east from Saskatchewan and has been with the Ontario air force since.

Should Advertise Wheat

Dr. Hind Advocates Power Areas And Larger Yields To Lower Production Cost

Canada should send experts to world wheat countries, particularly Russia, "to keep us posted," Dr. E. C. Hind of Winnipeg, told the Western Canada Club at Toronto. "Russia is, and may be, increasingly a menace to Canada in the wheat market of the world," he said, adding the world could do without Canadian wheat unless the price is right.

Hind, speaking after a two-year globe-trotting trip in which he visited 27 countries declared Canada wheat should be produced on fewer acres with larger yields per acre and at lower costs. It should be sold at the world price.

Canada, he said, should have more and better advertising in other countries.

Can Be Traced Back

Many Words Commonly Used In Scotland Had French Origin

It is particularly in Scotland, formerly bound so intimately to France, that the Scotch Gaelic words that can trace back a considerable number of French words that have passed into the popular speech.

Thus the Scotch "tack" comes from "tacher," the word "saurie" from "saurie," "ashit" from "saciste," "tassie" from "tasse." The term "guy" who calls her cow "cree" "Proochie" (approach). So many Scotch words are connected with French terms, beginning with the national Scotch dialect, which is called gaelic, and is really "hachie." Le Devoir, Montreal.

Increase In Auto Sales

The Dominion bureau of statistics reported Canada's October sales of new motor vehicles totalled 5,847 units at \$6,532,261 against 4,021 at \$4,590,475 in October, 1936, an increase of 45.4 per cent. in number and 42.7 per cent. in value.

A Swiss watchmaker is said to have invented a shock-absorber for watches, to protect the balance wheel from injury.

Most animals that climb trees down head first. But the squirrel and chipmunk come down head first.

Priceless manuscripts brought from England For Book Fair

Priceless manuscripts formed a notable shipment, made recently by the C.P.R. The manuscripts were brought over from England by the "Empress of Britain." The parcel included the late Sir James Barrie's last work, entitled "The Boy David," one of John Drinkwater's manuscripts, "Robinson of England," and C. B. Forester's "The Happy Return." These were displayed at the book fairs held in Toronto and Montreal.

A Frenchman, Nicholas Appert, is known as the father of the tin can. The hermetically sealed container was invented by him in 1809 in order to feed the French army.

Compulsory military training is a custom among most of the Maaai, a people of East Africa.

Husson Mason, inventor of Maximite and high explosives, was born on Feb. 3, 1852.

Humming birds cannot see their legs for walking purposes.

Palestine Administration

Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael Has Received Appointment

Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael, veteran African administrator, was appointed high commissioner and commander-in-chief for Palestine and high commissioner for Trans-Jordan. He will succeed General Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchop, whose resignation due to poor health was made known Oct. 28. The colonial office announced the new appointment would become effective at the end of February.

Sir Harold, governor and commander-in-chief of Tanganyika Territory, East Africa, since 1934, will succeed to the task of restoring peace to the Holy Land, where the long conflict of Arab and Jew has produced nearly two years of violence and bloodshed.

He has been in British government service in Africa 32 years and was intelligence and political officer of the British expedition which in November, 1910, reconquered Darfur, and in western Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, after a native uprising.

Appointment of Sir Harold MacMichael to succeed Sir Arthur Wauchop, announced in London, is generally well received in Jerusalem. Arab circles declared Sir Harold's coming to the high commissioner's office would be of great help to him in dealing with Palestine problems. Jewish leaders gave assurance they would do their utmost to secure full co-operation in the task of pacifying the Holy Land.

ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

WATCH TEMPERATURES IN DEEP-FAT FRYING

Doughnuts belong to the colder world of winter. They are loved upon by many people because they are so easy to digest. They are certainly not an ideal food for children and invalids but an active person can digest doughnuts. The temperature of the fat is most important. The fat should be cooking doughnuts become soaked with fat. If the fat becomes too hot, it degrades. It should not be smoking hot.

Test the temperature with a little of the uncooked doughnut mixture with a little bread. A small cube of bread should turn a golden brown in 90 seconds. If raw foods are to be cooked.

The kettle for deep-fry frying should be deep and should be of heavy material. An iron one is best. Test the temperature to heat oil once the pan and fat are heated they remain at a uniform temperature.

If the fat has been used several times it is wise to clarify it. Add a few slices of raw potatoes and heat gradually. The potatoes will absorb some of the strong odors. Strain the hot fat through a fine cloth or strainer. This removes all the solid particles and pieces of burned food.

It is a good idea to have a small fryer. Some of the best fried food is fried in a small fryer. Some of the best fried food is fried in a small fryer. Some of the best fried food is fried in a small fryer.

APPLE RECIPES

1 cup flour
1 cup baking powder
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 egg

Mix and stir the dry ingredients, beat the egg and add the milk. Stir the wet ingredients into the dry one. Add the apple which has been cut into small pieces. Drop by spoonful into the hot fat and fry like doughnuts.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service for free advice on home cooking and household problems. Address letter to Winnipeg, Newsworld Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

A Valuable Shipment

Priceless Manuscripts Brought From England For Book Fair

Priceless manuscripts formed a notable shipment, made recently by the C.P.R. The manuscripts were brought over from England by the "Empress of Britain." The parcel included the late Sir James Barrie's last work, entitled "The Boy David," one of John Drinkwater's manuscripts, "Robinson of England," and C. B. Forester's "The Happy Return." These were displayed at the book fairs held in Toronto and Montreal.

A Frenchman, Nicholas Appert, is known as the father of the tin can. The hermetically sealed container was invented by him in 1809 in order to feed the French army.

Compulsory military training is a custom among most of the Maaai, a people of East Africa.

Husson Mason, inventor of Maximite and high explosives, was born on Feb. 3, 1852.

Humming birds cannot see their legs for walking purposes.

FOR COUGHS
and Bronchitis
Mathew's
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To Counteract Stories

High Commissioner in London To Contradict False Impressions Of Western Canada

Accused by "scurrilous" articles and letters in the British press about economic and social conditions in Western Canada, the office of the Canadian high commissioner in London has taken active steps to counteract the spread of false information.

Articles appearing in several daily newspapers purporting to deal with the actual state of affairs on the prairies. In these contributions the writers conjured up a picture of utter desolation and in some instances left an impression the entire west had been reduced to an arid plain and its people mired into indifference.

The charges were answered by the high commissioner's office in a letter setting forth the true state of affairs, based on information supplied to the department of agriculture in Ottawa.

While admitting certain sections of the west, especially southern Saskatchewan, have suffered from the ravages of drought, the article declared that the high commissioner's point of view is that the west as a whole have enjoyed one of the best years for a decade.

It refers to measures introduced to improve farm practice, develop surface water resources, promote reclamation, and the trend toward desirable adjustments in the use of land.

Accusations that the Canadian authorities have adopted an attitude of laissez faire and that the people of the West have lost spirit are also refuted. The article is paid to the settlers, described as facing adversity with exemplary courage. It is further pointed out only 1,000 of 10,000 families are left the drought areas of southern Saskatchewan.

Air Squadron For Calgary

Formation Of A Non-Permanent Force Is Underway

Formation of a non-permanent squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force in Calgary, which will be recruited in the city, is underway. It was learned from officials of military headquarters.

It was indicated establishment of the non-permanent unit would be the first step to the stationing at Calgary of a permanent militia flying force, possibly within a year.

The number of men recruited for the non-permanent squadron, aviation authorities said, would depend on the type formed in Calgary. There are three types—army co-operation, attack or pursuit and bombing squadrons, each with varied personnel. At full strength a non-permanent unit may have 10 officers and 140 other ranks.

Training of a non-permanent flying unit would be conducted largely to ground instruction in technical and theoretical training. Allocation of vacancies in schools of practical training at R.C.A.F. bases to personnel of the non-permanent unit would be likely if it was reported, until aeroplanes were brought here for permanent use.

"Squadron Leader P. C. Higgins, from the R.C.A.F. base at Ottawa, will open an office in Calgary shortly to direct militia activities in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Burning 1,200 Years

An oil lamp, according to tradition, has been burning for 1,200 years in an old palace in Travancore, India. It commemorates a ruler of the State who is said to have succeeded to the throne while resting on a stone couch. The couch is preserved as an object of veneration.

"What animal best accommodates itself to circumstances?"

"The hen." "And why?"

"And why succeeds in laying its eggs so they fit in the egg-cup?"

Scientists have revealed that apple pie loses the fruit's vitamins. The anti-acid substance in fruits and vegetables, Vitamin C, decreases about 80 per cent. when apples are made into pie.

Copper comes from the word "Cyprius," which island was famous for its copper mines.

In the United States, 794 persons were killed by tornadoes in 1935.

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BRITISH EMPIRE WILL CLING FAST TO DEMOCRACY

London.—Prime Minister Chamberlain declared today with the "other great democracies of the empire ready Great Britain from the status of a fourth rate power" and added that Britain would cling fast to the democratic form of government to which she had held for hundreds of years.

"We hear much nowadays about rival systems of government, for which superior efficiency is claimed by voluntary subjection of individual liberty of speech, thought and action, to the direction of state, or perhaps to a single man who is said to represent the state."

"We do not wish to present to other nations, but the government they should have, Mr. Chamberlain said."

"For ourselves, we prefer and we mean to maintain that form of democracy we have built up for hundreds of years and which has proved suited to the habits and ways of thought of our people."

"We rejoice to find that in these great Dominions, too, are the same forms of democracy, untouched by Fascism or Communism, standing for the same ideal of peace, liberty and justice that we do ourselves."

"We realize that by our partnership with these other great democracies we are raised from the status of a fourth rate power to be the heart of an empire which stands in the front rank of all powers in the world."

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He termed "twice blessed," the Ottawa agreements which established empire preference, a policy Joseph Chamberlain advocated the use of free trade. The agreements, he said, benefited the dominions both by providing them with expanding markets and by increasing their purchasing power for British goods.

He urged even closer collaboration between the units of the empire on matters of defence, foreign policy and development of resources, and stressed the importance of building up scanty populations with fresh blood.

Tracing the empire's growth in the past century, Mr. Chamberlain expatiated on the change from "self-governing colonies" to "self-governing dominions."

By the changes embodied in the statute of Westminster, he said, "we have freely recognized that in spite of all differences in the dangers to which we are exposed or in our proximity to great centres of international complications, we freely recognize that all are partners in the empire and completely equal to one another."

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Arctic Moonlight Flights

Sir Hubert Wilkins To Search For Missing Russian Aviators
Barrow, Alaska.—Sir Hubert Wilkins outlined plans for his proposed "moonlight flights" over white Arctic fastness in search of the Soviet triangular flyers missing since Aug. 13.

"I expect to make flights with the next December full moon, which should be made Dec. 15," he said. "The contemplated moonlight search will start four months from the time Edmund Leventovsky and five companions last were heard from on their attempted flight from Moscow to Fairbanks, Alaska."

Wilkins said there has been a half moonlight this year, with polar bears being found much farther north than usual. This, he observed, would indicate there would be life on which the missing men, if still alive, could survive.

Having Long Holiday

Montreal.—Main shops of the Canadian National Railways throughout Canada will be closed from Friday, Dec. 24, until Monday morning, Jan. 3, when work will be resumed, C.N.R. officials here announced. The holiday covers a period of six working days.

Awkward Questions

Eden Answers Inquiries About Sino-Japanese Conflict

London.—Foreign Secretary Eden answered a barrage of questions in the House of Commons on the fast-developing Sino-Japanese conflict.

British cannot lodge protests with Viscount Kikurih Inhi, Japanese "good-will" ambassador, over recent attacks against British soldiers and nationals committed by the Japanese in China, since the viscount is here purely personal visit, Eden declared in answer to one question.

Viscount Inhi, who arrived after a trip to Paris and Rome, was received at the foreign office by Mr. Eden. The Japanese ambassador to London, Shigeru Yoshida, accompanied him.

Mr. Eden told the house representatives have been through Sir Robert Craigie, British ambassador to Tokyo, "who is the proper channel."

Concerning the taking over of the Shanghai customs office by Japanese foreign secretary said representatives that had been made through official channels in Tokyo last month and that the Japanese foreign office gave assurances that "due consideration would be paid to the views of foreign powers."

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CANADA NEEDS TO PUSH SALES ON BRITISH MARKET

Ottawa.—Present methods of merchandising Canadian farm products in the United Kingdom were criticized in the report of A. M. Shaw, director of the Imperial General Staff office, to the Agricultural Ministry.

The director, who headed a party of Canadian agriculturalists on an extensive survey of the British market last summer, found Canadian products under a handicap in British markets compared to those of other dominions and some foreign countries.

Mr. Shaw made three general recommendations and a number of specific suggestions. He reviewed the present position and prospects of all Canadian agricultural products except cereals, in the British market, touching on dairy products, livestock, meats, eggs, poultry, fruit, vegetables, maple syrup and sugar, tobacco, furs, hay, grass seed and honey.

General recommendations were: "The first step is to see that Canada sets her own house in order by making, as far as possible, no merchandise unsuitable to the market be exported and that what is exported be improved in quality upon grading and labelling."

"The second step is to work upon importers, brokers and the trade in the United Kingdom, impressing them with the quality of Canadian products, improving distribution and seeing that Canadian products are identified as such to the fullest possible extent."

"The third step is to undertake a publicity campaign directed to the British housewife."

Six specific suggestions proposed for action consideration follow: Canada should adopt a national mark for high-grade products shipped to the United Kingdom.

Use of this mark should be made compulsory on specified products provided they attain the standard and the mark should be made the focal point for advertising and publicity calculated to give it a definite value and significance.

Where use of the mark is not compulsory the right to use it should be accorded only to producers under a license when their products attained the required standard.

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RESIGNS



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For Balanced Budget

Ottawa Expects Near Balance Between Revenues And Expenditures

Ottawa.—Finance Minister Dunning, engaged in his annual task of preparing the 1938 budget, has been receiving the customary delegations from those industries seeking tariff reductions, changes designed to benefit them. To all of these, the finance minister can only give assurance of his careful consideration.

Called at Mr. Dunning's office included the brewery interests who annually make a submission. On this occasion they urged a reduction in the six per cent. excise tax on malt.

Last year the budget, brought down Feb. 23, contained the new agreement with the United Kingdom. It has been forecast the next budget will contain the revised Canadian-United States agreement but there is no official confirmation.

Parliament is expected to meet no later than the 24th Thursday in January. All indications point to near achievement of a balance between total revenue and total expenditures.

At the end of October, completing seven months of the fiscal year, total revenue was \$310,000,000 compared with \$280,000,000 for the same period in 1936. Disbursements for the same period were \$280,000,000 compared with \$250,000,000.

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WARNS AGAINST NEW POLICIES FOR STOCK MARKETING

Saskatoon. Commendation of certain government livestock policies together with condemnation of policies which tend to keep the price to the producer of choice quality cattle and beef low, were heard at a session of the Western Canadian Livestock Raisers convention.

The session was marked by addresses from G. B. Rothwell, director of production, services in the federal department of agriculture, and from J. M. McCullum of the horse-breeding division.

Both men attacked a statement made by R. A. Wright, president of the union, to the effect that bombing of pure bred livestock in Canada had become a "black and white" issue.

Mr. Wright explained he had referred to the use made of the business and industry policies rather than to the plans themselves.

Mr. Rothwell, after outlining the vast expenditure entailed in operating the production services branch of the department of agriculture, especially in the livestock and poultry divisions, warned delegates against proposing new policies aimed at the existing system of livestock operation. New policies could not be superimposed upon those already in force without a great increase in expenditure.

The speaker outlined the various policies aimed at improving the livestock industry in Western Canada, making definite reference to the bull-breeding policy. Much of the money expended by his department went back to the country in the form of bonuses to producers and their bonuses had, he believed, added materially to the value of their stock, as well as in the provision of labor for Canada.

Vigorous discussion followed Mr. Rothwell's address.

Joining in the discussion were John Graham, of Carberry, Manitoba, who said that the government should not be in the business of making money, but rather of providing a service to the livestock industry.

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Celebrates Golden Jubilee

They Came Out of the East

It is related in an old tale that out of the East came three men to pay splendid homage to the Savior. Some say these were three of the Magi, but another legend says these were three mighty kings.

The first of the three kings was Melchior, King of Nubia, whose gift was gold; the second, Balthazar, King of Chaldean, who offered incense; and the third was Caspar, King of Tarsus, a man of giant stature and a black Ethiopian whose gift was myrrh. For the gift of gold was in testimony of his royalty as King of the Jews; the incense was a token of his divinity; but the offering of myrrh alluded to the sorrow which in the humiliating condition of a man the Redeemer vouchsafed to take upon Him.

The legend says these three kings rode before a gaily-caparioned train of mules, camels and horses loaded with rich treasure, and guarded by a mighty retinue of warders, glittering with gold and gems, and armed with bright treasures of Damascus steel. For they had heard that He was born who was to be Savior of the World and the King of Kings. And each of these three Kings left his throne, that he might hasten to the town of Bethlehem in Judea, there to lay gifts at His feet and worship. To them was given a bright star to guide them, and when they came to Bethlehem he knelt out the place where He lay and sought before Him.

And while the time-colored manuscripts are strangely silent on the point, there must have been an exaltation of spirit and a curious feeling of reverence as these grim rulers of many bowed their stiff necks in homage before the humble Child.

Then when their mission was ended back to Tarsish and Chaldean and Nubia went the three, and each again ascended his throne to meditate on what he had witnessed. For they had been privileged to see a wonder that was to enrich the world, bringing to troubled mankind a new hope, and a spirit of charity and humility and fair dealing.

And perhaps they glimpsed dimly that we today would still follow the custom they established and that we would bear each other gifts in remembrance of their pilgrimage long ago. And that in so doing we would rowakers and rekindle within ourselves the loyalty they paid the Child of Bethlehem.

Now the origins of this story are lost in the mists of time, and we shall never know whether the three who came out of the East were the Magi or the three Kings. But today in Cologne Cathedral occasionally the heavy doors of a chapel are opened, the lamps are lighted illuminating a dazzling wealth of gilded and jeweled sculpture and a magnificent reliquary enriched with gems and enamel where sleep the three Kings, whom many believe once looked upon the Savior.

THE NAME "CANADA"

How Canada got its name has been a matter of controversy for a long period of time, but the historian now seem very generally agreed that the Iroquois word "Kanata" is the real derivation. Kanata is still used in the Iroquois language to mean collection of dwellings or settlements.

Cartier, in one of his vocabularies of the Iroquois speech, says of it: they call a town "Canada." Its evolution into the place-name Canada can be fully followed in the narrative of the explorer, where it first appears in his account of his second voyage in 1535. The name of Quebec has been extended from the city to the province.

There have been other explanations of the derivation of the name, such as "Segunda Canada," meaning in Indian, "second country," but they appear to be just guesses based on chance resemblance of words. Probably the view of the authorities is correct, that Cartier was the originator of the name, and that he took it from the Iroquois tongue.

Snicklefritz



Tom—Has your wife done all her Christmas shopping yet?
Dick—Oh, yes; last month. Now she's started to buy a few things.
Hubby—In that case, why, I prefer socks to cigars.

Wife—If Christmas demands have been very heavy, hubby, I'll have to buy you something cheap.
Hubby—In that case, why, I prefer socks to cigars.

Green—Going away this Christmas?
Wise—No, but I guess I'll go away right after Christmas.
Green—Where to?
Wise—To jail as a bad debtor.
"What nice manners the polite little Thompson boys have!"
"Yes, they are always like that just before Christmas."

Alice—They say a woman can't select Christmas cigars.
May—Nonsense, I have been sounding my husband and he says he likes light cigars. All you have to do is to match the shade.

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If a Christmas tree is set in water when it first comes into the house and is kept in water while it is part of the Christmas decoration, it will remain fresh and green for at least a week longer. Water should be replaced as it evaporates. If the base of a Christmas tree is trimmed with a sharp knife just before it is mounted, the pores will be left open, allowing water to rise in the stem to the living cells which are still trying to provide the tree with food and moisture. Spruce and fir retain their needles longer than most other Christmas trees.

CHRISTMAS AND DECEMBER

Christmas is not nearly as old as the month in which it falls, December was the last month in that old ten-month calendar of ancient Rome. The name comes from the Latin word, "decem" meaning "ten." In the beginning the month was known as December, but during the many centuries that followed the name changed to the one it now comes to us in its present form. The old Saxons, recognizing December as the beginning of winter, called it Winter-Month (winter month). They also called it Hellig-Month (holy month) because of the fact that Christmas fell on one of its days.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

The first meaning of Christmas is that of generosity, inspired by the great gift of God to mankind. The selfish way of the world is broken at least for a time, and the Christ spirit is born in our hearts. Sometimes the exchange of presents is carried too far and becomes a burden instead of a pleasure; but anything that makes the world unselfish is beautiful and good.

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**LOCAL
NEWS**

J. M. Macdonald was a Calgary visitor on Saturday last.

Agnes Skerry was in Drumheller Saturday visiting her mother, who is a patient in the Municipal hospital.

Stewart Hay was a Calgary visitor on Thursday of last week.

The A.Y.F.A. of Christ church will hold a White Gift Service on Friday evening, December 17th, at 8 o'clock. All gifts will be distributed to the needy of the district. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. H.R. Brown was a Calgary visitor last Thursday.

The sermon topic at the United Church on Sunday, December 19th will be: "He Shall Be Called Wonderful." This will be a Christmas service and Christmas music will predominate.

Mrs. B. C. Downey and Lorraine spent last Friday and Saturday in Calgary.

Garrett Motors have installed a new lathe in their shop and the machine will greatly increase the capacity of work possible. The lathe will take a ten-foot object with a maximum diameter of 20 inches. The old lathe, which will still be retained, only had a reach of six feet with a maximum diameter of 13 inches.

Mrs. J. C. Spence, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramsay for the past week, left on Saturday for her home in Calgary. Mr. Spence accompanied her to the city and returned to Carbon Sunday.

After a week or more of cold weather a Chinook blew up from the West on Tuesday and the change in temperature was welcome.

Mrs. Rothwell, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, left on Friday for her home in Calgary.

Richard Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett of Carbon, has been seriously ill with pneumonia during the past ten days, but is now rapidly recovering.

Miss Alice Lacombe was a week-end visitor to Calgary.

Miss Betty Johnson has accepted a temporary position in the C.H. Nash store.

Dick Gimbel was a Drumheller visitor Sunday.

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(By Rev. W.H. McDannold)What spoils our lives? Let me put down several things and let you and me have a look at them.
First of all we want to be cordial in life. Do you realize that the word "comfort" means to "strengthen"? From the experience of a translator of the British and Foreign Bible Society engaged in a study of the Black Mio dialect in northwest China I gain this definition. The native who worked with him excused himself from work one day under the plea that he must go and see neighbors who had lost their little boy. Said he: "I want to be to them a friend who would around the corner." Do you get it? The "comforter," that is the strength that waits around the corner of life that we may face life—everything in it! We do not want to be cordial but we do want to be strengthened!

Disguised selfishness spoils our lives. Even in our prayers we are praying almost altogether for ourselves. We want God for what we can get out of him.

And what about the love of your sins going hand in hand with a love of righteousness? We pray for deliverance whilst failing to remember that sin only grows in the heart that gives it room.
Another door we shut on God is that of fear of what people will say and think. This is simply lack of backbone. Remember that any person who demands that you compromise your convictions is not really a friend worth having. This is closely related to the suspicion that after all the worldling is having a better time than we are. To the surrenderer there then comes a great longing to share his marvellous experience.

Last of all we refuse the discipline of keeping in God's world. Nothing vital remains. We never keep company with God and his ongoing truth in our thoughts. We are like an astronomer who forgets that whilst he is photographing a star the earth is revolving. And so the Christian experience of many in the West is the memory of something beautiful that happened thirty years ago. In the meantime, there has been no readjustment made for the pull of things earthly, carnal and pagan.

To be found of God we must surrender that which is keeping us from being found of Him. Now what finding God means I leave until next week.

Blessed is the man, who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving words of evidence of the fact.

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